



## Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's 8/27/2020

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
Ongoing large fires within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-SND	Cat Canyon	Full Suppression	16 mi NE of Beatty, NV	125	0	40%	9/15/20	Type 4 IC Johnson	0	0	0	1	0	24	None	Afternoon winds will have an impact on aircraft delivering retardant and water to fire
2	UT-FIF	Cowboy	Full Suppression	33 mi. E of Richfield, UT	565	19	60%	9/30/20	Type 3 Team J. Teeples	2	1	1	3	1	160	Maintain current	Bonneville Cut throat Trout in Salina Creek & Sage Grouse Lek
3	UT-ASF	East Fork	10% Monitor 55% Confine 25% PZP 10% Full Supp	13 mi. N of Hanna, UT	2,752	0	13%	9/30/20	Type 2 IMT Tim Roide	2	0	2	0	2	160	None	No likely threat to infrastructure and associated structures near Upper Stillwater Dam
4	NV-ELD	Flat	Full Suppression	52 mi North of Ely, NV	2,616	0	90%	8/28/20	Type 4 IC L. Ahlvers	1	0	0	0	0	51	Maintain current	Sage Grouse habitat
5	ID-BOF	Buck	Full Suppression	30 mi. NE of Cascade, ID	65	0	0%	9/30/20	Type 3 IC B. Kitchen	2	4	2	0	2	149	IR flight, continued aircraft support	Johnson Creek main corridor, Bull trout habitat, private & forest infrastructure
6	UT-SWS	Scrub	Full Suppression	10 mi. N of Beaver Dam, UT	402	0	85%	8/26/20	Type 4 IC H. Heyder	1	0	0	0	1	59	None	Impacting Woodbury Desert Study area
*** Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	UT-CCD	Baboon	Full Suppression	5 mi. S of Minersville, UT	305	0	100%	8/27/20	Type 4 IC Rick Serra	0	3	0	0	0	73	* Final 209 submitted	
	UT-SCS	111	Full Suppression	5 mi. SW of Lynndyl, UT	396	- 7	100%	8/27/20	Type 4 IC J. Duffy	0	1	0	0	0	62	* Final 209 submitted	

## Evening Brief

Date: Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Weather Summary

#### \*\*\* Cold Front to Bring Increased Winds and Cooler Temperatures This Weekend to Idaho/Wyoming and Northern Utah/Nevada \*\*\*

Significant lightning has occurred in northern half of the Great Basin over the past 48 hours.

Conditions will remain seasonably warm and dry most areas, but still chances of lightning through Saturday across Idaho/Wyoming and dipping down into far northern Nevada/Utah. Early morning thunderstorms in southern Idaho will move northeast through the day across Idaho/Wyoming. Isolated thunderstorm chances continue over the higher terrain of Utah, and may become wetter in the far south briefly, with isolated storms continuing Saturday.

Smoke from California wildfires will improve heading into the weekend as the southwest wind flow decreases this week and shifts to the northwest behind a cold front this weekend.

A strong cold front is expected to drop down from the north later this weekend and bring gusty northwest winds to Central Idaho starting Saturday, and much of Idaho and Wyoming into parts of northern Nevada and northern Utah by Sunday...then mainly in Utah on Monday. Winds remain breezy into early next week, with a stronger cold front possibly impacting the Great Basin later next week.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 33 fires for 81.7 acres. 19 Acres Large Fire Growth.

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### Fuels/Fire Potential

#### \*\*\*A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is in Effect for Eastern Nevada, Most of Utah and the Western Arizona Strip\*\*\*

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, have dried to critically dry fuel conditions. Recent precipitation in the Arizona Strip and southern parts of Utah/Nevada will take the edge off the critical fuels over the next 2 days or so. Fuels will briefly moisten by midweek across northern areas as well, but that will be short-lived as drier and breezy conditions move in this weekend across Idaho and Wyoming.

Another push of monsoonal moisture should bring some moistening conditions to eastern Utah and the AZ Strip this weekend. Live fuel moisture in the sagebrush has dropped to below 100% across most lower elevations, from the Snake River Plain southward into most of Utah, Nevada and the Arizona Strip, where sagebrush moisture is breaking records, 50-60% in several stations, supporting Extreme Fire



Behavior. Across the Central Idaho Mountains into Western Wyoming heavier dead fuels have dried to normal late summer levels, with the increased threat of lightning fires. Heavier dead fuels have dried to normal late summer levels, with the increased threat of lightning fires.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 4 LATs / 1 Fire Boss
- 25 SEATs, 11 AA, 2 ASM
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 7 Comm.
- 10 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Comm.
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters / 11 Comm.

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 6 IHCs / 6 Available
- 9 Type 21A / 7 Available

## Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
* Meadow Road	2020-IDTFD-000302	0.1	Controlled 08/26/20	43.01324	115.1693	GHMA
* Hamilton	2020-NVEKD-010280	1.3	Not Contained	40.7392	115.728367	GHMA
* Darne	2020-IDPAF-000503	0.1	Contained 08/26/20	44.86221	116.3144	NO
* East Fork Valley Crk	2020-IDSCF-020115	1	Not Contained	44.34993	115.0498	NO
* Sandy	2020-IDSCF-020114	0.1	Not Contained	45.10947	113.5781	NO
* Woodtick	2020-IDSCF-020113	2	Not Contained	44.8926	114.63	NO
* Forge	2020-IDSCF-020112	0.1	Not Contained	44.92199	114.5798	NO
* Ranch	2020-UTNWS-000823	0.1	Controlled 08/26/20	41.04982	111.6341	NO
* Dutchler	2020-IDSCF-020110	0.3	Controlled 08/27/20	45.40874	114.2074	NO
* Clark Well	2020-IDLNX-000304	5	Not Contained	42.89466	113.9556	GHMA
Ferber	2020-NVEKD-010281	0.3	Not Contained	40.298633	114.047833	NO
COVE	2020-IDBOD-000720	0.5	Contained 08/27/20	42.93699	115.9491	NO
Meyers	2020-IDSCF-020116	0.1	Not Contained	44.81907	114.5053	NO
SAM BOYD	2020-NVCLRX-501313	1	Not Contained	36.09897	115.0052	NO
Jenkins	2020-IDPAF-000509	37	Contained 08/27/20	44.32217	117.0012	GHMA
Sandy	2020-IDIFD-020114	0.1	Not Contained	45.09794	113.5937	GHMA
MM12 HWY21	2020-IDBOD-000721	0.1	Not Contained	43.53211	116.0471	NO
Georgetown	2020-ID2BN-000186	30	Not Contained	42.4941	111.4027	NO
LOC Ben Lomond Peak	2020-UTNUC-000825	0.1	Not Contained	41.3321	111.9127	NO
Old Flower	2020-UTSLD-000828	0.1	Controlled 08/27/20	40.26862	112.7409	NO
Skyline Trail	2020-UTUWF-000825	0.1	Contained 08/27/20	41.3321	111.9127	NO
Cold Springs	2020-UTSLD-000831	0.1	Controlled 08/27/20	40.29921	112.7425	NO
New Antelope	2020-UTSLD-000829	0.3	Contained 08/27/20	40.36754	112.746	NO
Flat Creek	2020-IDSIS-000514	0.1	Not Contained	44.65565	115.9461	NO



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Saddleback	2020-UTNWS-000832	0.3	Contained 08/27/20	40.60175	112.2899	NO
Enos	2020-WYBTF-002011	0.1	Not Contained	43.94781	110.25607	NO
Blue	2020-UTCCD-000762	0.3	Contained 08/27/20	38.18634	112.6369	FWS-PAC
Lime	2020-IDSTF-000305	0.1	Not Contained	43.4893	115.1293	NO
Spruce Creek	2020-UTASF-100360	0.1	Not Contained	40.88027	109.4119	NO
THORN	2020-IDBOF-000725	0.1	Not Contained	43.7417	115.697	NO
JOY LANE	2020-NVNYEX-501319	0.5	Controlled 08/27/20	36.21675	116.0314	NO
Lower Hard Creek	2020-IDPAF-000523	0.1	Not Contained	45.15719	116.2877	NO
Rooster	2020-IDPAF-000520	0.1	Not Contained	45.30916	115.4706	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)